

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 26

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52—Relative to the Mayor James Thalman and Mayor Michael Wickman Memorial Highway.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 52, Margett. Mayor James Thalman and Mayor Michael Wickman Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified segment of State Highway Route 71 as the Mayor James Thalman and Mayor Michael Wickman Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing that special designation and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs.

WHEREAS, James Thalman was instrumental in the efforts of the community of Chino Hills to incorporate as a city, and both he and Michael Wickman were elected as members of the first city council of Chino Hills in November 1991, following its incorporation as a city; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure on the city council, James Thalman was the voice of the city on water issues and represented the city on numerous water committees, as well as serving as a member of the League of California Cities, the Four Corners Policy Committee, and the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure on the city council, Michael Wickman represented the city on the McCoy Equestrian Center Committee and as a member of the board of directors for Omnitrans; and

WHEREAS, James Thalman served three terms as mayor of Chino Hills, and Michael Wickman served as mayor of Chino Hills in 1995 and in 2000; and

WHEREAS, James Thalman and Michael Wickman were charter members of the Chino Hills Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, Michael Wickman was also a member of the Friends of the Chino Hills Library and the Chino Hills Historical Society, and was very active in the Boy Scouts and supported activities of the Filipino Seniors Association; and

WHEREAS, James Thalman lived in Chino Hills for 35 years, and Michael Wickman lived in Chino Hills for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, James Thalman passed away on August 27, 2003, and Michael Wickman passed away on April 13, 2000; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the contributions made by James Thalman and Michael Wickman to Chino Hills, it would be a fitting tribute to designate a segment of State Highway Route 71 as the Mayor James Thalman and Mayor Michael Wickman Memorial Highway; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates the segment of State Highway Route 71 between Soquel Canyon/Central Avenue and Pine Avenue as the Mayor James Thalman and Mayor Michael Wickman Memorial Highway; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system showing this special designation and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.